

PATH FIP Quarterly Report #1

(FY2022 Appropriation Act - Public Act 87 of 2021)

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Sec. 677. (1) *The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.*

(2) *The department shall provide semiannual reports, providing quarterly data, to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.*

(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office semiannual reports, providing quarterly data, that include all of the following:

(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.

(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.

(c) The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.



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- a. The number of nonexempt family independence program recipients who were employed during the period **September 1, 2021, through November 30, 2021**, was **816**.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

The percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who were employed during the period **September 1, 2021, through November 30, 2021**, was **50%**.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

Please note: December 2021- February 2022 data will not be available until late April 2022.

- b. Average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients for the period **September 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021**, was \$13.66 (average) and wages ranged from \$7.25 to \$75.00* per hour.

Average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients for **January 1, 2022, through January 31, 2022**, was \$13.82 and wages ranged from \$7.25 to \$75.00* per hour.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

Please note: February 2022 data will not be available until late March 2022.

- c. The data for the number of employed family independence program recipients who remained employed for six months for the **September 1, 2021, through November 30, 2021**, was **394**.

The percentage for the number of employed family independence program recipients who remained employed for six months for the period **September 1, 2021, through November 30, 2021**, was **24%**.

Source: DHHS Data Warehouse, Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

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*As this income was reported during the reporting period, it is included in the report of average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients for the quarter. This income was budgeted correctly against the individual's benefits when it was received. In some cases, the reported income caused excess income when budgeted and the family independence program case closed due to the income. In other cases, the income was from short-term employment which ended before the income could be budgeted to affect the individual's benefits.